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## I CLAIM:

- A process for comparing income, principle and expenses of an existing trust and a proposed trust, each trust having assets, the process comprising:
  - evaluating and classifying each asset in the existing trust, and
- 5 determining the allocation of assets;
  - b. determining the type of the existing trust;
  - c. selecting a period for which the comparison is desired;
  - d. determining the tax rates of the income beneficiaries:
  - e. determining or identifying the current trust fees;
- f. selecting a constant rate of income and appreciation for each asset class:
  - g. selecting among constant rates, real rates and real rates in fabricated order for purposes of comparison;
    - selecting a proposed trust;
    - selecting each asset value, asset class and allocation of assets in the proposed trust;
      - j. selecting proposed trust fees;
      - selecting a payer of the proposed trust's capital gains;
      - selecting payout rate of the proposed trust;
- m. selecting an averaging period for the proposed trust;
  - calculating gains or losses of each asset;
  - o. determining the total current year payout as a percent;
  - p. applying the payout % to the prior year-end balance to determine what the current year payout should be:
- 25 q. selecting a basis for comparison among possible outcomes of steps (g) and (l), holding other factors constant; and
  - generating a visual comparison.
  - 2. A process of Claim 1 wherein the rate selected in step (g) is arbitrary.
  - A process of Claim 1 wherein the rate selected in step (g) is historical.
- 30 4. A process of Claim 1 wherein the rates selected in step (g) are historical, but structured in an arbitrary pattern.

- 5. A process of Claim 1 wherein the proposed trust is a Total Return Unitrust.
- A process of Claim 1 further comprising selecting, on the basis of the visual comparison, between the existing and proposed trusts.
- 7. A process of Claim 6 wherein the proposed trust is selected and the process
- 5 further comprises converting to the proposed trust.